

Form 6



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Town: _____

Date Town Meeting Convened: _____

Form 6 – Relevant Laws or Special Authority

Complete and sign the following. Questions 1-5 are mandatory. Following Question 5, ensure that you have signed and dated the “Certification” section of this form. Questions 6-7 are optional.

- 1.) Is any by-law submitted in this packet specially authorized or otherwise dependent upon the town’s acceptance of a **local option statute**?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please attach to this page a copy of the town meeting vote or town by-law accepting the relevant statute *and* identify the warrant article(s) to which it applies.

Articles _____

- 2.) Is any by-law submitted in this packet specially authorized or otherwise dependent upon a **Special Act** of the Legislature?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please attach to this page a copy of the Act *and* identify the warrant article(s) to which it applies. **Note:** *This includes drafts of Special Acts that the town is in the process of obtaining.*

Articles _____

- 3.) Is any by-law submitted in this packet specially authorized or otherwise dependent upon the **Martha’s Vineyard Commission Act**?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please attach to this page a copy of the Act *and* identify the article(s) to which it applies.

Articles _____

- 4.) Is any by-law submitted in this packet specially authorized or otherwise dependent upon a provision of the **town charter**?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please attach to this page a copy of the provision *and* identify the article(s) to which such provision applies.

Articles _____

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- 5.) Does any by-law submitted in this packet, create or amend a by-law adopted under **M.G.L. c. 40R** (smart growth zoning)?

_____ Yes _____ No

Certification

Except as stated in response to 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 above, I certify that the amendments submitted for approval do not depend for their validation on local option statutes, Special Acts of the Legislature, or on provisions of the town charter.

I certify that the information attached is complete and accurate.

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Signature of Town Clerk

PRINT name

Date signed

Optional:

- 6.) Is there a statute or regulation (state or federal) which, in the town's opinion, provides authority for adoption of any amendment submitted in this packet?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please attach a copy of the statute or regulation to this page *and* identify the warrant article to which it applies.

Articles _____

- 7.) Has the town submitted any by-law to the Attorney General that is identical or similar to a by-law of another town?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please attach a copy of the other town's by-law to this page *and* identify the warrant article to which it applies.

Articles _____